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The Number of Killed Vaguely Estimated at from Three to Fifty—The Wounded.

Odious and Incidents of the Harrowing Catastrophe in Detail, &c.

[Special Dispatch to The Tribune.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—[Tuesday.]—The steamer Riverdale, which has been plying regularly throughout the summer between New York and Rhinebeck, steamed up from New York last night at 6 o'clock, with about 300 passengers on board, bound for Rhinebeck, Kingston, Catskills, and Tarrytown, with the view of the Hook of Hackensack about 8 o'clock, when, for no apparent reason, all lights on board were suddenly extinguished, and the passengers were left in total darkness for the space of about one minute, when a terrific explosion occurred, which shook the steamer from stem to stern, and was heard for miles around. The scene that followed beggars description. Men, women and children rushed about the decks in the wildest confusion, shrieking and crying for help. The boat was soon enveloped in flames, and the passengers were compelled to jump overboard. The Riverdale immediately began to sink, and in a few minutes only the upper deck was visible above the water

INDUSTRIAL.

Foreign Capitalists in Possession of Vast Tracts of American Land.

Probability of a State Brewers' Higher Union Manufacturers Modify Their Demands.

Business Very Dull on the Chicago Board of Trade—Few Selling Bid Trades.

Higher Wages Demanded by Hocking Valley Coal Miners—Pennsylvania Coal Advanced.

Affairs of the St. Albans Tanker—Failures in Indiana and Canada.

LAND AND LABOR.

[THIRD MORNING EDITION.]

New York, Aug. 18.—The Senate sub-Committee on Labor and Education commenced its session today. William G. Moody, of Chicago, author of "Land and Labor," was the first witness. He called attention to the fact that many foreign capitalists were purchasing vast tracts of land in the South and West. English, Scotch and French capitalists were purchasing vast portions of land from those large tracts that the Duke of Sutherland, and to their credit of Scotland, having had given possession to their tenants and are the owners of thousands of acres. The colored citizens had more power than the white ownership of farms and were in possession of thousands of acres. Witness thought that the white people of the South were not alive to the fact that the colored people were buying land and were going to be the owners of the soil. Witness thought that the colored people were buying land and were going to be the owners of the soil. Witness thought that the colored people were buying land and were going to be the owners of the soil.

CLARK.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH.]

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18.—Charles Clark, who shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide, was buried this afternoon. All the widow of murdered Clark, Mrs. Clark, and the Coroner's Jury, who held the inquest, were present. The funeral was held at the house of the deceased, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Methodist Church. The services were very impressive. The remains were interred in the Allegheny Cemetery.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The Chicago Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today. The Board of Trade was closed today.

THE RAPIDS.

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St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 18.—Special Engineer Hawkins of the Central Vermont Railroad, arrived in St. Albans today from the scene of the Rapids disaster. He has been making examinations and measurements of the Rapids, and has come to the conclusion that the accident was caused by the breaking of the bridge. The bridge was built in the fall of 1884, and was considered a good bridge. The accident occurred on the 18th inst

NEW YORK.

Ex-Collector Murphy Charged with Fraud and an Order of Arrest Granted.

The Allegation Is that He Procured the Indictment of an Innocent Dock.

A Large Number of Protests Raised by the Customs Auctions.

Arrest of Distinguished Foreigners to Attend the Opening of Horticulture Pavilion.

Legislation in the Domestic Relations of a Well-Known Literary Man.

THE MURPHY.

DISTINGUISHED STRUTTERS.

THE RIVERDALE MURDER.

JAMES GUY BAKER.

GOTHAM ITEMS.

RECEIVERS.

POLITICAL.

New York Republicans Anxious to Select a Good Ticket This Year.

Democrat Candidates Looming Up for Hon. Samuel's Campaign in Illinois.

Failure of the Pennsylvania Legislature to Pass an Apportionment Bill.

The Wisconsin Democratic Brethren to Legislate Just Close Up Their Pie Counter.

Mr. Thomas B. Reed's Views of Political Factions' "Lost Motions to Unanimous."

NEW YORK.

ILLINOIS POLITICS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

POLITICAL.

A VILLAGE OUTRAGE.

RETURNING KNIGHTS.

Progress of the Chicago St. Bernards on Their Homeward Passage—The Rate Per Mile.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

THE TURF.

Irregular Defeated at Monmouth Park by Freddie Gebhard's Baron Rose.

Robin Hood Wins the 2:40 Race at Springfield, and the 2:21 Pacific Accident.

Close of the Monmouth Park Meeting—Rates of Admission, Carriages, and Directions.

The Meeting at Longbranch.

Springfield Driving Park.

Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H.

Fleetwood Park.

Hawthorne Park.

Spencer Grove.

Fashion Course.

Sheepshead Bay.

Gravesend Track.

Prospect Park.

Jerome Park.

Fleetwood Park.

FRANK JAMES.

The Outlaw Lassoed by Wiregrass Near the Scene of the Winston Robbery.

The Death and Burial of Wood Hite Described—a Cold-Blooded Affair.

Refusal of a Reporter to Tell Where He Was and Interviewed the Prisoner.

CRIME AFFAIRS.

An Interview with the Number Nine Detectives.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

HOT SPRINGS.

A TEACHER OF THE VIOLIN.

GEN. HATCH'S LEADS.

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EDITORIAL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1865.

Fair weather, stationary or slightly lower temperature today.

O'Donovan, the slayer of Carey, has to-day left for Cape Town.

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THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

Iowa and Adjacent Islands Deluged by a Tidewave Outbreak.

Showers of Hot Rocks and Ashes Ingulf the Day into Night.

Streams of Lava and Sulphuric Mud Swept Away the Surrounding Villages.

While the Earth Trembled and Coughed the Flaming Pneumatic to Deadly Redness.

No Safety Islands But a Living Shingle Around the Awful Calamity.

The Waves in Majesty—Rolling and Tempest-like Influence—The Prophecy Lost.

THE PRETHINKERS.

COL. HOFFMAN'S SUICIDE.

REMAKING THE WORLD.

SELF-DESTRUCTION.

THE CHARGERS.

"LOUIS PHILIPPE II."

DEBIS AFFAIRS.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

FOREIGN.

Resignation of the Spanish Ministry in a Body—Their Reasons.

The Prisons of the Rioters at the Cross of Clonfert.

Paris Flooded with Proclamations in Behalf of "Louis Philippe II."

McKenna, the Alleged Informer, Brought into Court at Liverpool on O'Donnell's Case.

Wall of the Cholera in Spain—Affairs in Lisbon and Madagascar—The Tidings.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

THE CHOLERA.

THE FRENCH.

CZECH NOTES.

AN EARLY BLAZE.

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ARENDS'S KUMYSS.

RAILROADS.

St. Paul's Celebration of the Completion of the Northern Pacific Road.

Discussing of the Proposal to Establish the Joint Western Classification in Illinois.

Scope and Objects of the Northwest Freight Bureau as Set Forth in the Constitution.

Talk in Dr. Command on the Future Railway Rate Department—Other Railroad Appointments.

Celebration of the completion of the Northern Pacific.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—Preparations for the celebration of the junction of the Northern Pacific Road with Puget Sound commence to-day. Transcontinental excursion trains from the East arrive to-morrow morning, and those from the West on Friday morning. The first train arrives in this city from the East at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and will be met at the depot by the reception committee, consisting of the Governor and Staff, Mayor and City Council, and a large number of citizens. The excursionists will be escorted to the Merchants' Club rooms, where they will be welcomed by Governor Ordway, on behalf of the State, and by Mayor Smith, on behalf of the city. The excursionists will then be driven to the Exposition building, where they will be welcomed by Gen. Rosser, on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and by Gen. Sibley, on behalf of the citizens of Minnesota. Addresses will be made by Governor Ordway, Mayor Smith, Gen. Rosser, Gen. Sibley, Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Terry, and others. The excursionists will then be driven to the Merchants' Club rooms, where they will be entertained at a banquet. The excursionists will remain in the city until Friday morning, when they will be driven to the depot and will leave for Tacoma and Seattle. The following is a list of the excursionists who have arrived in the city, and who will participate in the festivities:

[Here follows a list of names.]

Other excursionists are expected to arrive during the day, and the number will be increased by the addition of the excursionists from Duluth, who will arrive to-morrow morning.

Minneapolis Excursion.

C. W. Bolles has been appointed agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Evanston, in place of Geo. Warren, resigned.

Mr. C. F. Hutchinson has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the Galena, Rockford, Freeport & Winona and Iowa Northern Railroads, with headquarters at Lake Geneva. He has already entered upon the duties of his new position.

Mr. D. A. Dorsey, General Manager of the Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay & Detroit, and North Shore Lines has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Charles S. Cheney, late assistant Superintendent of the Chicago & Alton, has been appointed Superintendent of the Joliet & Northern Indiana Railroad, with headquarters at Joliet.

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NORTHWESTERN PATENTS.

List of patents furnished by the Solicitors of Messrs. Burnham, Williamson & Co., Chicago, for the week ending Aug. 28:

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THOMAS SUITS.

Why Chicago Has Been Formed and Principles It Hopes to Maintain.

A meeting of the citizens for considering matters in Judge Gridley's courtroom, and for the object of organizing a committee to the interests of the Hon. Thomas Hoyne, there was a large attendance, many of the leading citizens of both parties, and a number of Judges being present. Judge Gridley, on taking the chair, stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a committee to co-operate with the Hon. Thomas Hoyne's friends in the canvass now pending, and to assist in securing his election. He then called upon Mr. Hoyne to address the meeting.

Mr. Hoyne said: [illegible]

The first act of the newly-organized Democratic Board of the Common Pleas was the election of Chief Justice and Justices. The Democratic Board met yesterday for the purpose of electing a Chief Justice and Justices. The Democratic Board met yesterday for the purpose of electing a Chief Justice and Justices. The Democratic Board met yesterday for the purpose of electing a Chief Justice and Justices.

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WOODBIDGE FALLS SCANDAL.

Examination of the Woman Murdered Who Was an Alleged Abortion.

[illegible]

RACING.

Special Cable to Tribune—Course of the Yacht.

Admiralty Pier, Aug. 29.—The Cutter Race [illegible]

[illegible]

VILLARD'S VOYAGERS.

A Complete List of the Transcontinental Excursionists Now Congregating.

They Will Reach Chicago in Baltimore The Last Spike to Be Driven Aug. 31.

Mr. Henry Villard, President of the Northern Pacific, and a number besides the private cars which inaugurated the return of the transcontinental excursion party which will arrive the passage of the magnificent Northern Pacific Road, left the morning of Sept. 1 and Chicago, A. T. The car contains 20 guests and a quantity of provisions, together with the necessary cooks and waiters and will reach Chicago next Tuesday morning.

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The entire excursion party are guests from the time they left Chicago until they return. Among the guests are the following:

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THE COURT RECORD.

[illegible]

HARVEST NEWS.

Wheat in Wisconsin and Minnesota almost Ripe, and the Reports Excellent.

Large Continued Growth of the Red Fife Wheat—Its Advance in Cotton Crop.

THE NEW NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 28.—[illegible]

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Aug. 28.—[illegible]

MINNESOTA.

The crop of wheat [illegible]

COTTON.

[illegible]

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[illegible]

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

[illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

The Schooner Conductress Struck by Lightning Tuesday Miles Off This Port.

Chicago Colleges to Lake Geneva Everybody Enjoys Trip to Pleasure Resort.

The Schooner Sank at Dock Commander Has Many Interesting Tales to Tell.

Vessels for Lighthouses.

Sailor Firebrands and Clubbing.

Sailor Missing.

Sailor Drowned.

Sailor Burned.

Sailor Injured.

Sailor Fined.

Sailor Dies.

Sailor Arrested.

Sailor Drowned.

Sailor Missing

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Clinton A. Snowden, secretary pro tem of the Democratic Committee, Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Lieutenant R. Lockhart, of Janesville, Wis., and Miss Vernette Lee Bridge of the same place, eloped to New York.

Three more life candidates for applicants' positions in the county asylum were examined by the commissioners in the U. S. Civil Service Examination at Harrison Street.

Louis Farnsworth, aged 4 years, fell from the second story of his parents' home, No. 194 West Adams street, yesterday afternoon, breaking his left leg and receiving other injuries.

Robert L. Rowe, janitor of the Chicago B. & L. A. building, was held to the Criminal Court by Justice Brentano yesterday afternoon on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

The law suit in the County Treasurer's office this morning promises to be the most interesting of any in the proceedings. Treasurer Kipley, counsel on the side of the people, will be present.

The Department of Public Works opened bids yesterday for pavements and repairs and for 400 new fire hydrants. The lowest bidders for the hydrants were Ludlow & Co., at $28.50 each, and for the repairs and pavements Barber Asphalt Paving Company, at $1.75 per square yard.

Messrs. Dexter and Cook, of Evanston, Ohio, called upon the Board committee yesterday and left a letter from the authorities of that place asking for information as to the best system of electric lighting for the city.

Justice Vincent, the successor to the Court Reporter, whose law the terms of the court and of the Criminal Court, and the terms of the latter court are to be changed, so that the terms of each court shall begin on the first Monday in each month.

The improvements contemplated by the Western Assembly, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will be commenced at once. The plans, which were prepared by Architect Frederick Grunsfeld, call for the erection of a three-story addition to the present building, to be used for lodge purposes.

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Prediction Heavy for Lack of Support—No Appreciable Export Demand for Wheat.

FINANCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

BUILDING PERMITS.

SUITABLE GOODS.

GENERAL MARKETS.

MINING STOCKS.

COMMERCIAL.

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